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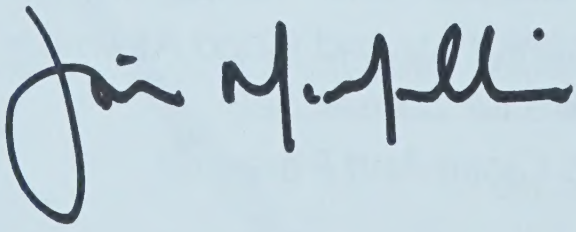
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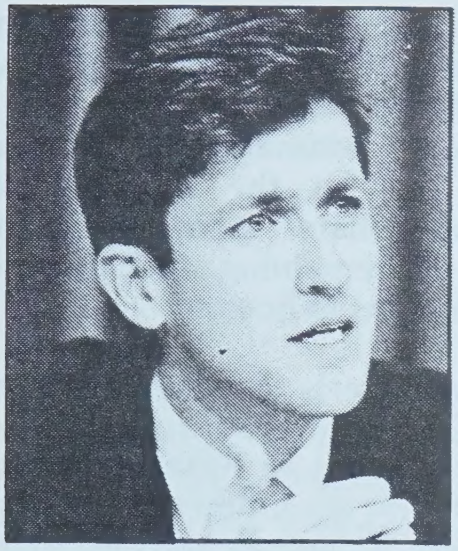
EDITORIAL

On behalf of all of us at Modern Pink, I wish you all a very merry Christmas, and a happy, healthy New Year.

See you in '91.



SVEND GOES INTERNATIONAL



After a ten-year stint as New Democratic Justice critic, openly gay M.P. Svend Robinson has been appointed spokesperson for the federal New Democrats on External Affairs and International Human Rights. NDP leader Audrey McLaughlin has also asked Robinson to chair the Caucus Committee on External Affairs and National Defence.

British Columbia M.P. Ian Waddell, has been appointed as the new Justic Critic. Waddell has served his Port Moody-Coquitlam riding since 1979.

MAKE THIS HOUSE A HOME

By Daphne Fox
Calgary

THE SHARP FOUNDATION

"Society Housing AIDS Recovering Persons"

The SHARP (Society Housing AIDS Recovering Persons) Foundation, formed to meet the needs of HIV and AIDS diagnosed individuals, have started to form group homes housing up to six persons.

SHARP hopes to address their clients needs in the areas of: living conditions, nutrition, and morale.

The Foundation expects to provide at least one nutritional hot meal per day and requires volunteers to cook, clean or just visit clients. They also require donations of furniture, and household effects as well as monetary contributions.

SHARP plans to implement house monitoring by a Health Nurse, individual counselling by a qualified Social Worker, and group counselling by an agency such as Alberta Mental Health.

The SHARP Foundation is continually trying to remove roadblocks set by the system thereby enhancing the quality of lives of individuals that may otherwise become part of the tragic legacy.

Anyone wishing to volunteer or make donations can contact Don Gallant at 686-0653.

SAD TIMES FOR GLAD DAY

By Daphne Fox
Calgary

[TORONTO] Bookstore owner, Jearald Moldenhauer, is looking for a buyer for his Glad Day Bookstore, one of the most well-known -- and largest -- gay and lesbian bookstores in the country. If a buyer isn't found by the end of the year, he will be forced to wind down operations. Harassment by Canada Customs in the form of vandalized and greatly delayed shipments is cited as the cause of his and several other booksellers' frustration.

Moldenhauer, along with Vancouver's Little Sisters and the B.C. Civil Liberties Union have initiated legal proceedings against the Minister of Justice and the Minister of National Revenue, but taking the government to court is an expensive and draining task.

Moldenhauer estimates his financial damages to be "in the hundreds of thousands of dollars" since 1985, and plans to ship his remaining stock down to a bookstore he runs in Boston.

Moldenhauer feels there is something particularly Canadian about the situation: "I'm depressed, being an American, I was raised on the first amendment. The need for censorship is entrenched in many Canadian minds, and I guess I just haven't been able to conform."

CALGARY TO HOST FILM CELEBRATION

By Stephen Millar
Calgary

Canadian Film Celebration '91 - the first exclusively Canadian film gathering to be organized on a national level - will be held in Calgary March 12 - 17, 1991.

The event will feature a film festival, gala awards dinner, live demonstrations, workshops and seminars, film shoots, tributes and roasts.

The Canadian Film Celebration Society of Calgary - organizers of the event - are looking for additional volunteers to join the 250 people already working on various committees.

Volunteers to serve in the special events areas and who can assist during the Celebration should contact Sher Schlegel, special events director, 268-1354. Volunteers to assist in the Celebration offices on mailings, telephoning, arranging billets and ticket sales should contact program co-ordinator Jason Young at 268-1369.

The Canadian Film Celebration is expected to become an annual event in Calgary.

Canadian Film Celebration/Célébration du film canadien

MCC IN TRANSITION

By Jim McMullin
Calgary

A sure sign of the healthy growth of Metropolitan Community Church of Calgary is the appointment of a new Pastor for MCC Calgary and the formation of Calgary's second chapter, the Alleluia MCC at the Old 'Y'.

MCC is best described as an open Christian faith community church with a special affirmation to lesbians, gays, bi-sexuals, and their families.

The organization has grown from one Los Angeles church in 1968, to nearly 300 churches on several continents, including Australia, North America, Europe and Africa.

MCC Calgary was formed in 1977, using various spaces around the city until they moved into their present 16th Avenue location in 1980. The church offers a weekly Sunday morning service at 11 a.m., sponsors occasional dances, and offers space to different groups for a variety of functions, most recently in conjunction with the Unitarian Church of Calgary, the very successful 1990 Network Conference.

MCC Calgary is holding a special Christmas service December 24, at 11 p.m. featuring the Rocky Mountain Singers, and are hosting a New Year's Eve Dance.

Pastor George Millard was installed as new pastor of MCC Calgary in November of this year. Rev. Millard was ordained by the United Church of Canada in 1957, served with the United Church for 31 years, and has a Masters of Theology from St Stephen's College, University of Alberta.

Pastor Phil Speranza, originally of MCC Calgary, founded the second Christian group in early 1990, Alleluia MCC, which offers an alternative evening service in the downtown Beltline area.

MCC Calgary is located at 204 – 16 Ave N.W. Phone 277-4004. Alleluia MCC is located at #301, 233 – 12 Ave S.W. Phone 264-0320.



Events of Christmas

Saturday December 1,

Lesbian Information Lines (Calgary) Christmas Dance. Call 265–9458 for details.

Saturday December 8,

Camp 181 Christmas dance, Victoria Park Hall, 1302 6st S.E.
Call Gay Lines or L.I.L for more information.

Sunday December 9,

"An Evening With The Stars," a Christmas show and benefit for The Childrens Wish Foundation, at Off Centre. Starts at 9 pm.

Friday December 14,

The Rocky Mountain Singers in Concert.
Call Gay Lines or L.I.L. for more information.

Tuesday December 18,

Amanda's Christmas Party.
Call Amanda's at 233–8807 for more information.

Sunday December 23,

Natives Son! A Christmas show at Metro:Boystown, performed by Troupe 90:91.

Monday December 24,

Makings of a Messy Mass, a Christmas Eve keg party at The Rekroom.

Call your nearest Metropolitan Community Church for details on their Christmas Eve Services.

Christmas gift suggestions for the gay or lesbian who has everything

Music

Releases from: **Ferron, Heather Bishop, Holly Near, Peggy Ward, Sapphic Journeys, Sienna, Bronski Beat, Erasure,** or **Romanovsky and Phillips**.

Video

The perfect gift this year might be: **Common Threads; Stories From the Quilt**, a documentary narrated by Dustin Hoffman, telling the personal stories of several AIDS victims and their families.

A good selection of movies – erotic and general titles – can be found at your local video stores. Be sure to order early for special titles.

Books

A good selection of gay novels can be found at some local bookstores. Check **Modern Pink**'s Alberta Directory for the bookstore nearest you.



Another idea might be the **1991 Adam Directory**, a guide to gay films with lots of pictures and information. It's available at some erotica video stores.

Jewellery

Appropriate jewellery for gift giving might be a joined woman or joined man pendant, a Labrys pendant, a pink triangle pin, or a Lambda pin.

For The Bedroom

Many gifts could be right for that special someone, how about:

- ✔ A vanity mirror for the ceiling.
- ✔ Flavoured condoms; try fruitcake, sugerplum, or classic cheesecake.
- ✔ Leather night shirts, especially for the butch ones.
- ✔ Satin Boxer shorts, they slip off real easy.
- ✔ Flavored dental dams.
- ✔ Teddies and negligee.
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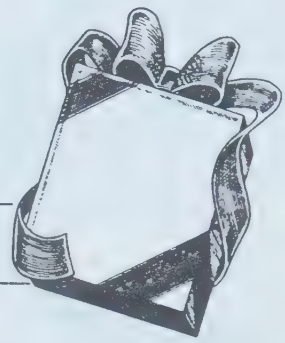
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A Case Of The Flu

By Daphne Fox
Calgary

Poor Rudolph was tired of leading the sleigh,
And Rudolph felt cranky on Christmas Eve day.
He just lay around feeling bad for himself;
He grumped and he griped to both reindeer and elf,
"Ohhh, I've got a headache, a tummy ache, too --
I'm aching all over. I'm sure it's the flu!"
Now Santa had noticed that Rudi was down
So Santa sent Comet and Vixen to town,
"Go bring back elixir from old Dr. Joe!
And make it a strong one; just tell him, he'll know."

The Mrs. put poor little Rudi to bed.
She fixed up an ice-pack to put on his head.
She fed him a spoonful of Dr Joe's brew.
He gagged and he gasped; and his face turned dark blue.
Then Dasher and Dancer and Cupid stood near
While Santa sat down with a bottle of beer,
"We'll hook up computer and radar tonight.
I'm certain we'll have us a very safe flight.
Poor Rudolph is sick, I can see that for sure.
We'll just have to leave him to Dr. Joe's cure!"



The sick little deer jumped up from his bed.
He held fast to Santa, "Don't leave me!" he said.
"Computer and radar? That simply won't do!!
I'm faking it, Santa! I don't have the flu!"
Then Rudolph stood waiting, his head hanging low,
But Santa's eyes twinkled, "You think I don't know?
You really believe you can fool ol' Saint Nick?
I don't have to tell you -- I know every trick!
Now go get your harness, your garters and hose,
And put on your booties; we don't want 'froze toes'!"

BREEDER: *Coming in '91*

Consider the scenario: in 1995, thanks largely to efforts made by Jonas Salk and others, a cheaply-made vaccination against AIDS is discovered and quickly distributed; in the last years of the 20th century, general world attitudes toward homosexuality shift, leading to a much greater tolerance, if not acceptance.

In the year 2002, Gunter Dorser's research on homosexuality comes to fruition as he conclusively proves sexual orientation to be dependant on certain chemical balances in the brain; children whose chemical balances he manipulated in the foetal stage during the late 1980's are shown to display a 9:1 ratio of homosexuals to heterosexuals.

By 2005, as a result of Dorser's research, the heads of state of India and China hit upon the idea of creating homosexuals in the womb as perhaps the ultimate expression of population control.

2030 thus becomes the year of the 'Homosexual Revolution', during which the 'gay babies' produced from 2005 onwards take possession of government from the heterosexual establishment.

An authoritarian state is set up by the year 2065, with a ruling, gay majority and a straight (10%) minority, which is used as a slave labour force and for the purposes of breeding.

In 2081, one man decides that he has had enough of the oppression levelled against his people, and leads a new revolt...

Breeder -- the story of Thomson Sutherland's struggle to free the world from a futuristic, fascist, homosexual regime -- begins next month in **Modern Pink Magazine**.

THE BOMBER JACKET

By Ben Berg
Calgary

In the pen and ink sketch
your youngest son got
on a long-ago Christmas
for some forgotten reason
you had it on

You had wild hair, wore sunglasses
and that bomber jacket
In life you drove a Spider
These were part of the image and fantasy
in which my love for you first grew

Something that satisfied me
almost like sex
was taking the jacket
and wearing it
It was like walking down the street
with your arm over my shoulder
my eyes were bright with secret pride

The lining grew ragged the sleeve
got torn I wore it so much
The jacket survived unworn
for years in a closet
Sadly, I finally threw it out

but not before learning
other ways
to celebrate my love for you

SHE IS ONE

By Daphne Fox
Calgary

a child's mournful cry pierces darkness
echoes
eerie
unending

morning mists gather about her
stale greyness clings to mottled flesh
dissipates as shimmery strands of light
pull from her shadow

chill-stiff fingers seek warmth
reach
to pluck golden strings
rich vibrant sounds surround her
healing sounds reverberating to the Core

Earth opens to ancient ritual
Protector
Mother
Womb
heartbeat pounds ancient rhythms
as placental energies pulsate
within Soil and Stone

she is lifted in fullness
empowered
she embraces all Creation

she is one
with Earth
with Sun
she is one
with the Divine Mother
she is one
with all womanity

a child's mournful cry ceases
within her breast

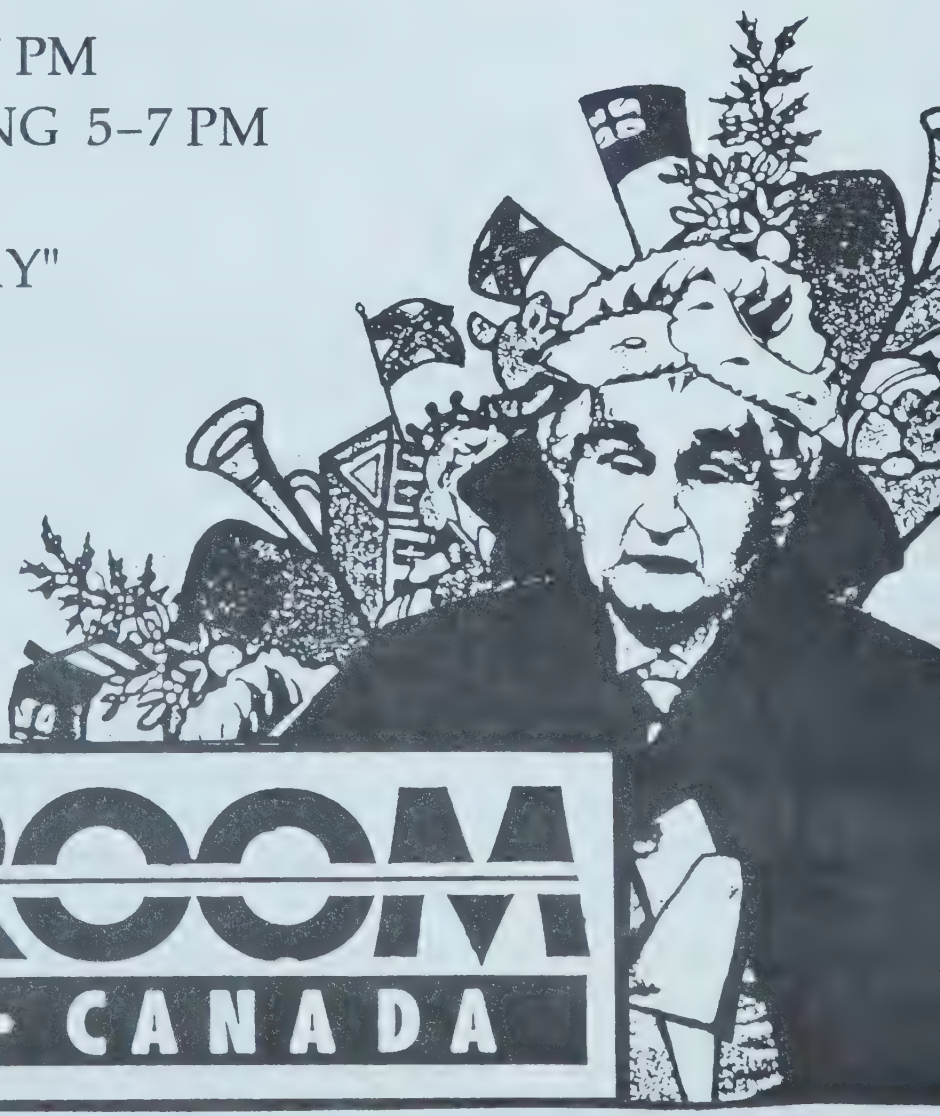
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THOUGHTS FROM THE LAVENDER DOOR

By Trish Stenson and Anne Taylor
Calgary

Christmas is coming, the count down of remaining shopping days has begun. Some of us are beginning to make plans for the holidays, others are still trying to decide, and still others are avoiding the topic altogether.

Who said Christmas was fun? For many of us Christmas is full of depressing memories of holiday times long past. It's a time to be with family. Well, what if being with family is, has always been and will always be a nightmare?

Or what if your family believes you are single and alone? What if the reality is that you are happily 'coupled' and want nothing more than to spend this Christmas with your partner? But -- what will the family say or think? Do you care, or do you care too much?

"Who said Christmas was fun?"

Christmas can be a very anxious time for many of us. Like Scrooge, we are haunted by the ghosts of 'Christmas Past'. The ghost of 'Christmas Future' still alludes some of us.

We all grow up believing -- and probably still do -- that this time of year is filled with candy cane dreams and chestnuts roasting on an open fire.

Is it?

Or does it feel more like a pipe dream...another childhood fantasy?

To cope, some of us tolerate this time of year; others try to ignore it and hope it will pass quickly.

If any of this hits home for you, you are not alone. The depression, anxiety and tension you may feel through the time leading up to the holidays and throughout, are not uncommon. They are a painful reality for thousands of people.

As gays and lesbians, these holidays can be a very stressful experience. We are often forced to balance the needs of our family, partners and friends -- never mind our own needs. This can be a treacherous balancing act, where we feel bound to try and meet the conflicting demands of those significant others in our lives.

This is no easy feat.

And what about those office Christmas parties, where we are expected to attend and bring a 'date'?

Some of us may have opposite sex friends who assist us by being the 'date', thereby appeasing the curiosity of our colleagues who often see us as mysterious beings devoid of a social life.



"It is within your control to create a Christmas season which reflects your needs, wants and desires."

Maybe we're lucky enough to be in a situation where we are 'out' at work and can bring a genuine 'date'; or maybe we're 'out', but tend to find these functions uncomfortable or just plain boring.

Perhaps we don't have a 'date' and are facing such functions alone.

Being alone at Christmas is another difficult reality for many of us. We may be recently separated and can look forward to not only being without our partner but also remembering the Christmas we did share in the past. These memories highlight our loss and often leave us feeling miserable.

Obviously, the range of experiences at Christmastime can be extreme.

There are also those of us who are filled with the excitement of the festive seasons and can allow the child in us to enjoy every aspect of the holiday time. This experience of Christmas is one we all likely aspire to; dreaming of opening presents in the company of those we love and celebrating the spirit of the season.

Such a dream is certainly within our reach.

It often involves a committment to creating a Christmas which meets our needs. It means deciding to establish our own traditions, taking the good from the past and searching within for what truly makes us happy. It may involve telling family we have made plans with 'others' and making a break from the 'tradition' of being with them. It means marking our own course and really being at 'home'; in our own home, or the home of those we are genuinely comfortable with. It could involve reaching out to those around us if we would rather not be alone, or splitting time between the important people in your life.

Whatever you need to do to make Christmas meaningful for you, know that you have the right to make choices about where you want to be and with whom.

It is within your control to create a Christmas season which reflects your needs, wants and desires.

The first step is deciding to do it!

Perhaps this Christmas you can take those first small steps to creating your own new traditions. The ghost of 'Christmas Future' that alludes us is likely within reach for most of us this 'Christmas Present'.

Just one small gesture which is unique can bring you closer to a Christmas that is special for you.

Enjoy our community and yourselves this Christmas. Savour the times you have with the people you love. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Seasons Greetings. ▼



THANK YOU AND GOOD AFTERNOON

Perceptions Change, People Don't

By Joey Sayer
Calgary

Perceptions change.

I'll give you an example: when I was a kid, my dad used to eat hard-boiled eggs regularly. Morning after morning he sat at the table, and placed a hard-boiled egg in one of the little glasses from the back of the cupboard.

I thought these little glasses were mondo cool; any five-year-old would. They were made of glass, which of course made them verboten, except under strict adult supervision. Not that I'd ever particularily want to use them anyways; I didn't like hard-boiled eggs (still don't), and those glasses were just too damned small to hold any substantial amount of liquid. The only conceivable use these things had was to hold an egg steady while my dad destroyed the egg's shell and gorged on its innards.

They were egg cups, obviously.

Flash forward to age seventeen. My mom and I are in the process of moving out of the home and into a townhouse. I'm packing the kitchen into boxes. I yell to my mom: "What box do you want me to pack the egg cups in?"

What?"

"The egg cups!"

"We don't have any egg cups!"

That was when I found out that the tiny glasses that my dad used to hold steady his hard-boiled eggs were actually shot glasses.



A childhood illusion shattered.

A perception changed.

* * *

Perceptions change.

That which we interpret at one point in our lives will be interpreted quite differently at a later point.

I've been 'out' -- so to speak -- in the gay community for about two years now. This column marks one year's worth of opinions in 'Thank You and Good Afternoon'.

During this time I've been involved with the organization and operation of a lesbian and gay social and support group,and I've contributed to the growth of a magazine aimed at Alberta's gay communities. I've represented my community at Celebration '90 Gay Games III in Vancouver, and I've been a peer counsellor since 1989.

Two years ago, I did not know any other gay men, and very few women.

My view of the gay community is, to say the least, not the same as it was in 1988.

Perceptions change.

* * *

"My view of the gay community is, to say the least, not the same as it was in 1988."

When I started writing this column in December of 1989 (the first 'Thank You and Good Afternoon' appeared in the January 1990 issue of Modern Pink), I didn't know what I was getting myself into.

I knew I wanted a forum in which to voice my opinions not just on gay-oriented issues, but also on anything else of interest that would pop into my mind.

I wanted to once again commit myself to a regular (if not intensive) writing program, and I wanted to develop, with any luck, some kind of following.

As well, I wanted to give something back to the community from which I had received so much during the past year.

And hell, I just like seeing my name in print.

Well, I think I've managed to accomplish all of the above, and 'Thank You and Good Afternoon' is beginning to gel into something I'm quite comfortable sharing with zillions of unknown strangers on a monthly basis. I intend to continue this column for as long as I have opinions to share, and for as long as people want to keep reading them.

But...

I can't help wondering how different this past year's worth of columns would have been if those columns had been written today rather than throughout the last year.

After all, my perceptions have changed.

My original proposal for the first year's worth of columns is quite different from the reality of the situation.

You can't plan ahead because when you go to accomplish your goals, you won't be seeing things in quite the same light as you did when you created these goals.

Changing perceptions.

I'm finding that my own particular views on life and my growth as a human being are being recorded in these columns. (I find that most writers tend to reflect themselves in their works. Sorta makes you wonder what kind of people Stephen King and Clive Barker really are. Ick. But I digress.) Yet, when I look back on some of these columns, I discover someone I'm not absolutely sure that I recognize. Once again, the ways in which I perceived the situations have changed. Take my trip to Goliath's Saunatel, for example. In these columns, I see a more naive writer reacting to an environment in which he was familiar with only through rumour and hearsay, and dealing with it by glossing over his observations and opinions with a veneer of humour. These columns would not have been the same had I written them today.

Yet, if I were to rewrite the Gay Pride article (in which I expressed the opinion that the concept of Gay Pride could be construed as segregationist, and as such, potentially dangerous) today, I would probably not change a word.

Perceptions change. People don't.

* * *

This past year of 'Thank You and Good Afternoon' has been an eye-opener for me, and I hope it has helped to expand your horizons a bit. An opinion column is by its very nature a sharing experience. Let's hope that we can work together for a long time to come. For as long as there are opinions, anecdotes and observations, let's keep this soapbox open.

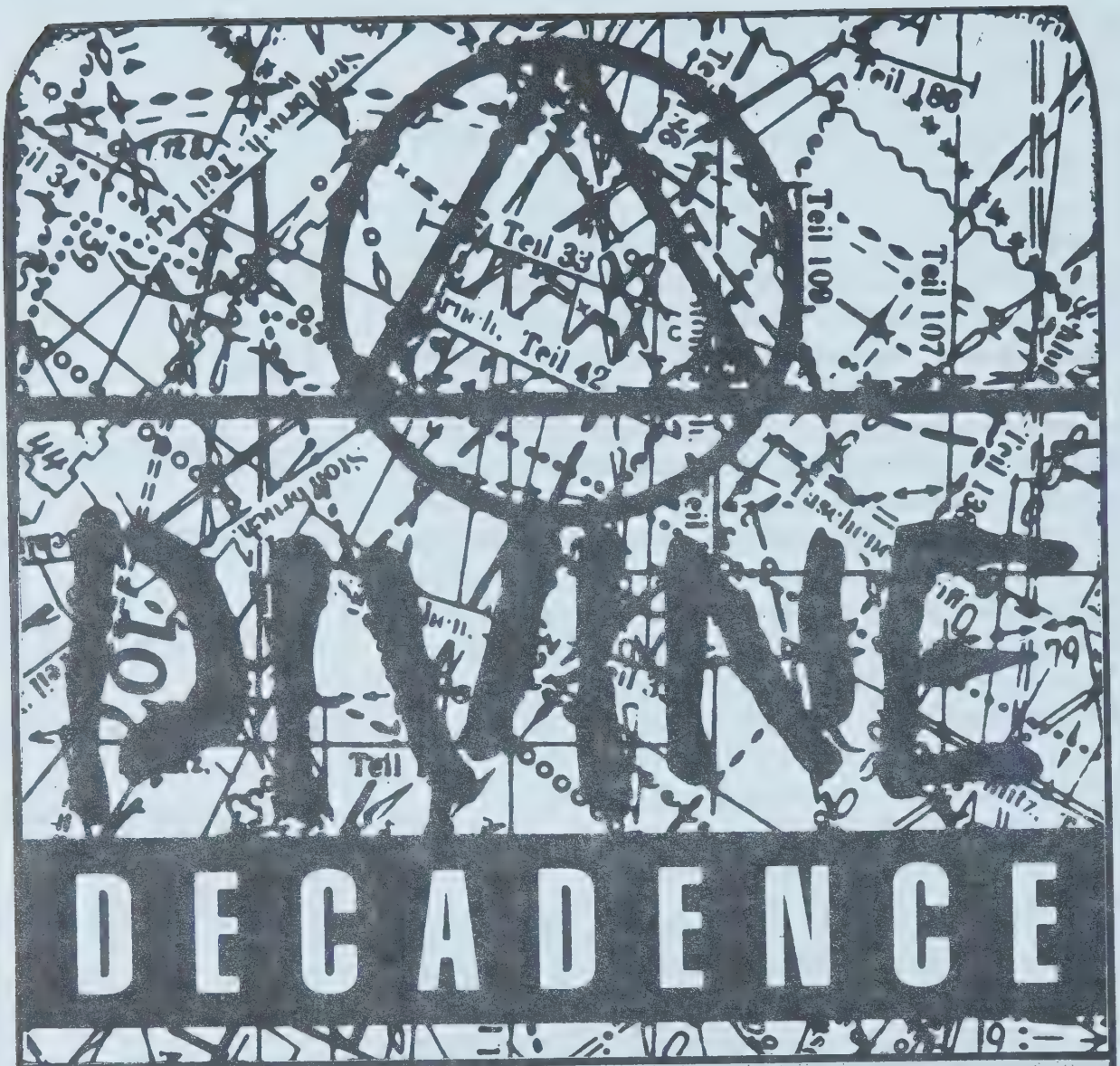
I've covered a fair bit of territory in 1990; I intend to do the same in '91. Next month, for example, I deal with teenage gay suicide; issues that I'm planning to address in the coming year include drag and S&M. Perhaps another retrospective, and maybe a review or two will appear. I'd like to try and include more of a lesbian slant. And, inescapably, there'll be more 'Joey Stories', some of which may even have a point to them.

Of course, this all depends on how I feel when I sit down to write the columns themselves. I'm betting my proposal batting average is no better this year that it was last year.

Changing perceptions, after all.

THANK YOU AND GOOD AFTERNOON -- Joey.▼

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PARENTS' CORNER

Group an Extremely Valuable Resource

By Daphne Fox
Calgary

Parenting is definitely not, as anyone with children will tell you, an easy undertaking. Gay and lesbian parents have all the usual challenges, plus a few more. As the mother of an adolescent boy and a grade school-aged girl, I know any extra help or support would be more than welcome in my life.

I recently attended my first meeting of the **Lesbian Mothers Defence Fund**. I was surprised to find that this was an "if there isn't sufficient interest, we may have to disband" meeting. Fortunately, enough mothers, co-parents, and prospective parents showed up to keep the group going. At least, for now.

The meeting provided these women with an opportunity to discuss how the group might best meet their current and projected needs, as well as addressing many immediate concerns.

Mothers with grown-up children were able to offer advice to mothers just starting out. Those with adolescents compared notes, and even made arrangements to have their teens get acquainted socially in the hope of helping them feel a little less alienated in a 'straight world', even if only by knowing their home situations aren't entirely unique.

Parents of grade school children and pre-schoolers signed up for a baby-sitting exchange where their wee ones could be cared for in their absence, without having to 'hide things' and rearrange their entire households.

Those just thinking about the possibility of having a child were encouraged to ask any questions that might help them in making that decision, or just to observe and listen if they preferred. We were even lucky enough to have a precious 4-week old baby boy, named Dannen, to smile and coo at. There was definitely no shortage of loving arms for Dannen to doze in.

For those of us who had no previous contact with the **Lesbian Mothers Defence Fund**, it proved to be an enjoyable and enlightening evening. In my opinion, this group could be of great benefit to women seeking to become parents as well as those who already are.

The **Lesbian Mothers**' objectives cover a wide variety of needs including: information and assistance with regard to artificial insemination, child custody, and related legal concerns; a baby-sitting network; workshops on specific parenting and co-parenting issues; and social activities the whole family can be involved in. More importantly, it provides a means to get together with other lesbian women in various stages of life as they relate their parenting experiences and concerns, and offer much needed support to one another.

My sincere hope is to see this group's potential fully utilized by the community. We have an extremely valuable resource available here for all lesbian mothers, co-parents and their children, no matter what stage of child-rearing you find yourself involved in. ▼

For additional information on **Lesbian Mothers Defence Fund** activities, contact Penny at 278-2927, or Marilyn at 281-4114.



▼ It seems to me that meeting someone or having sex with them isn't exactly insulting or offensive.

By Randy Milanovic
Calgary

One warm spring day, a successful salesman in his mid-forties committed suicide.

He was married and lived in St Catherines, Ontario.

John was a man who found himself somewhat unfulfilled.

In a manner seeming to offer no threat to the stability of his world, John sought out that fulfillment – in a public washroom.

He was just one of over 30 men arrested in St. Catherines when police instituted one of their periodic raids on men engaging in washroom sex. This was actually only one city in a nationwide blitz at the time.

John's suicide was the result of the shame our heterosexist society forced upon him.

As well, the method he chose to deal with his homosexual feelings was just as much forced upon him by that same society.

'Tea-room trade', as its affectionately known in the gay community, happens.

Lack of proper information or the knowledge to get that information and the fear of discovery can force some gays, lesbians and bi-sexuals into this type of anonymous encounter.

Not too surprising is the fact it is more prevalent in smaller communities.

This doesn't mean it isn't happening in Calgary or Edmonton or even Vancouver.

Individuals wishing to experience the danger factor, a rush, the high of defiance, can find themselves especially inclined to participate.

Sure, the vision of a man limbo dancing under the partition between toilets is what usually comes to mind at the mention of tea-room trade or the labeling of someone as a *'can-queen'*, but is it really *the norm*?

In some situations, that may be true, but more so, I believe washrooms to be one of the primary meeting places for gays, lesbians and bi-sexuals.

Age doesn't seem to be a factor -- people of all ages and interests can be found there.

The fact that it is illegal doesn't lower the number of incidents.

On attempting to determine the legality of tea-room trade, I find myself reading through the Criminal Code of Canada.

Sections 171(a) and 171(b) state the prosecution must prove the intent to insult or offend any person in order to convict.

That's interesting.

SOCIAL ATTITUDES UNACCEPTABLE

Classified as a 'misdemeanor' or 'indecent exposure', a suspect upon conviction may be ordered to pay up to a $1,000 fine and/or serve up to 6 months in jail.

Hmm...I still find it interesting that the prosecutor must prove an intent to insult or offend another person.

It seems to me that meeting someone or having sex with them isn't exactly insulting *or* offensive.

Does this suggest perhaps, regardless of social acceptance, tea-room trade is legal? ▼



▼ In an utopian world, the need for [it] wouldn't exist.

By Stephen Millar
Calgary

On some issues, gay men can have difficulty 'seeing the forest for the trees'.

'Tearoom trade' is such an issue, and until recently, I was one of those gay men.

The mention of *'tearoom trade'* conjured up visions of *'can queens'* indiscriminately cruising and lurid sex scenes in adjoining stalls.

I would sarcastically ask, "Are gays coming out of the closet just to go into the urinals?"

There sure were a lot of trees.

Not having the need or desire to cruise washrooms, I couldn't believe *anyone else* needed to either. The rationale was: "If I -- a fairly well-adjusted gay man -- didn't have to resort to tearoom trade, anyone who does can't be very emotionally balanced."

Tearoom trade has been a part of the gay lifestyle for a very long time -- and with good reason.

Society is still in the process of learning to accept homosexuality as a valid alternative lifestyle, and is placing pressure -- perhaps *more* pressure -- on sub-groups in our community.

Like married men discovering they're gay.

Like teenagers in the midst of sexual orientation confusion.

Like men who enjoy having sex with other men but aren't admitting the fact.

In a utopian world, the need for tearoom trade wouldn't exist. Society's acceptance if homosexuality -- at whatever point it occurs in a persons life -- would let gays join society as equals. Until then, the washroom *is* an outlet for some people.

One of my friends recently told me he came out after falling in love with another man. Despite the relationship failing after a number of months, it remains a pivotal moment in my friend's life.

He met his ex-boyfriend in a washroom.

Tearoom trade isn't always dirty and sordid.

You just need the right chain-saw to see it. ▼

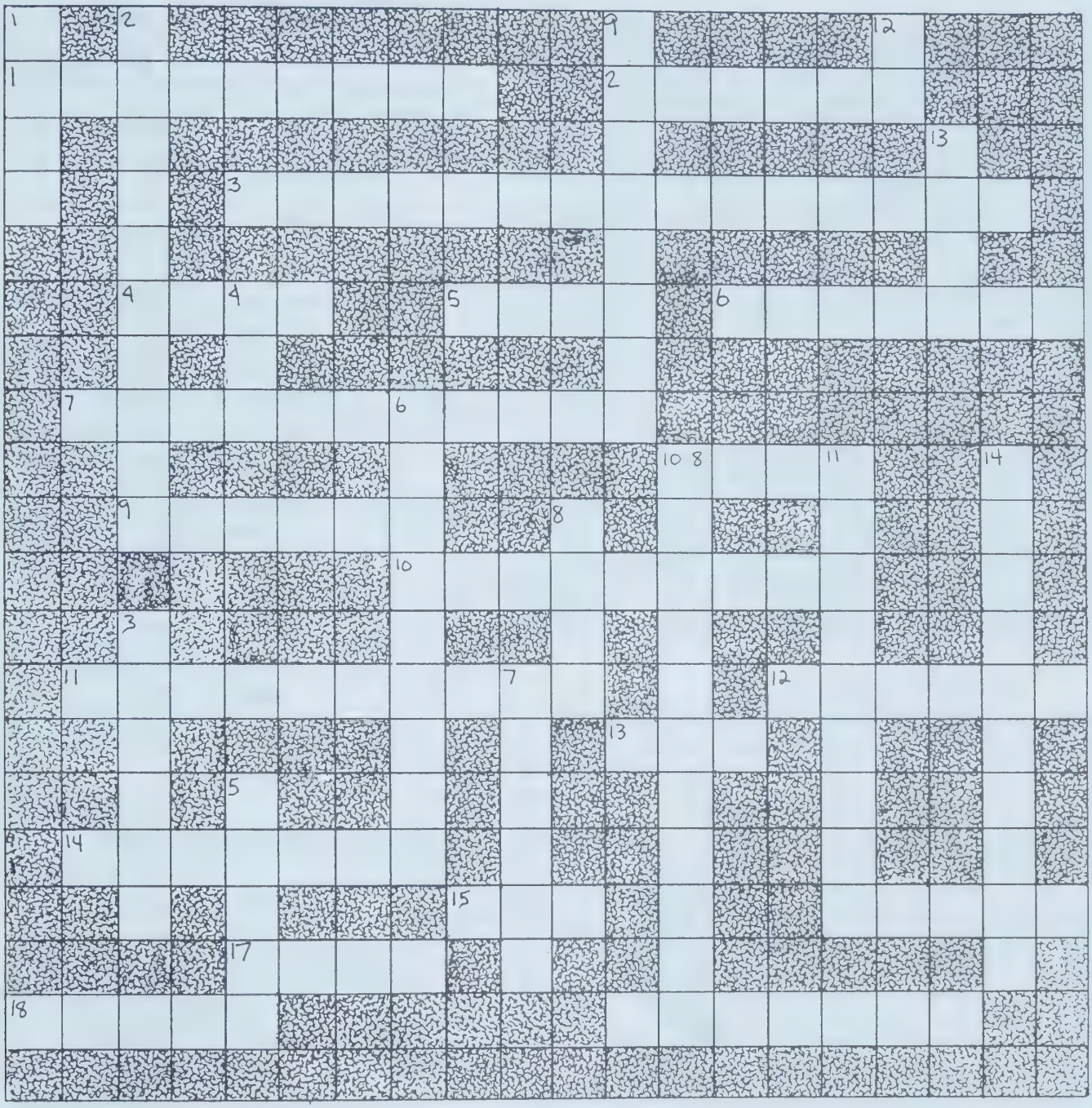
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Founder of the MCC (two words).
2. Last name of CBS commentator suspended after being interviewed by *The Advocate*.
3. First gay university organization in the U.S.; founded at Columbia: *The Student* ____ ____.
4. Gay slang for 'gossip'.
5. California gay newspaper: The Bay ____ Reporter.
6. Harvey Fierstein collaborated on this musical: *La* ___ ___ *Folles*.
7. Name of NYPD officer who lead the police raid on the Stonewall Inn in 1969.
8. Gay slang for 'bath house'.
9. Physics symbol adapted by the Gay Activist's Alliance to represent their group, later universally adopted by gays.
10. "Thou shalt not lie with mankind as with womenkind: it is abomination."
11. Name of the first professional athlete to 'come out' (two words).
12. Author of *Second Chances*: Florine ___ ___.
13. Erotica magazine: *Advocate* ___.
14. Spanish word for 'homosexual'.
15. Brad Parkers cartoon character: ___ Puma.
16. Actor who played Daniel in the film *Sunday Bloody Sunday*: Peter ___.
17. Popular gay Parisan composer of the 1890's: Reynaldo ___.
18. Nickname of the entertainment lawyer in *Longtime Companion*.
19. Host city of Gay Games IV.

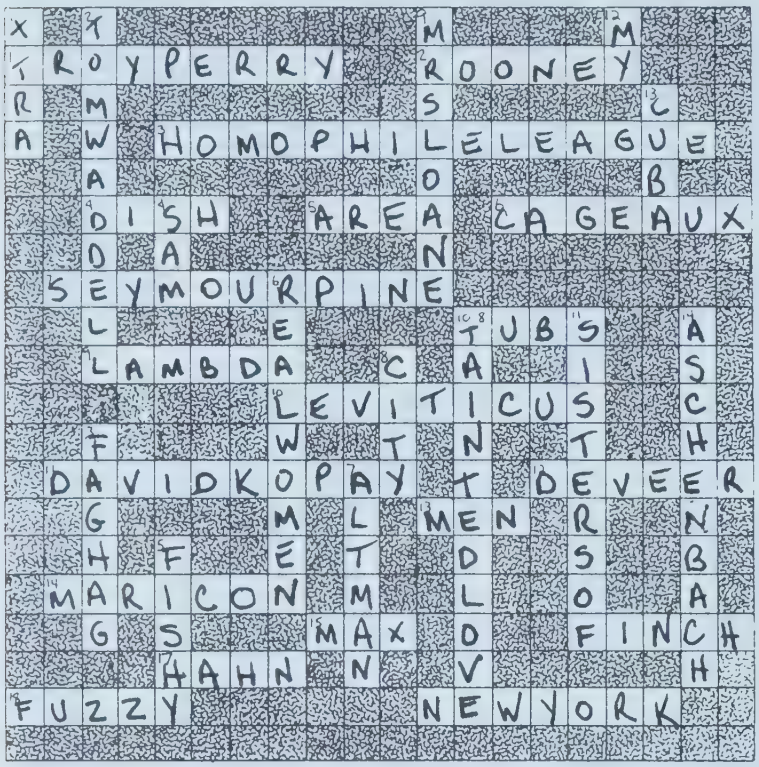
DOWN

1. Toronto-based gay publication.
2. Founder of the Gay Games (two words).
3. Gay slang for a straight woman who has many gay friends.
4. Name of the hustler in Paul Monette's novel *The Gold Diggers*.
5. Michael J. Goldberg's cartoon *Swishy* ___.
6. A Canadian conservative action group for women (two words).
7. Last name of *A Perfect Couple* director: Robert ___.
8. Armistead Maupin's novel *More Tales of the* ___.
9. Joe Orton's play *Entertaining* ___ ___; later filmed.
10. Song about homosexuality by *Soft Cell* (two words).
11. American drag group ___ ___ Perpetual Indulgence.
12. British Film ___ *Beautiful Laundrette*.
13. The only country which forcibly quarantines AIDS patients.
14. Name of character in Thomas Mann's *Death In Venice* who becomes obsessed with Tazio.



Crossword by Stephen Millar

For answers, turn to page 32



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1:30 pm **MAMA, THERE'S A MAN IN YOUR BED** (France 1989)
3:45 pm **THE WITCHES**
7:00 pm **MAMA, THERE'S A MAN IN YOUR BED**
9:30 pm Calgary Premiere ***THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH**
Midnight **CRY BABY**

SUNDAY DEC 2

1:30 pm **THE WITCHES**
3:30 pm ***THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH**
7:00 pm **THE WITCHES**
9:30 pm ***THE UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH**

MONDAY DEC 3

7:00 pm Calgary Premiere ***THE WASH**
9:15 pm **EQUUS**

TUESDAY DEC 4

7:00 pm **AU REVOIR LES ENFANTS** (France 1988)
9:30 PM ***THE WASH**

WEDNESDAY DEC 5

7:00 pm ***THE WASH**
9:15 pm Calgary Premiere ***THE BELLY OF AN ARCHITECT**

THURSDAY DEC 6

7:00 pm ***THE BELLY OF AN ARCHITECT**
9:30 pm Members Reduced Adm. **CHINATOWN**

FRIDAY DEC 7

7:00 pm **TIME OF THE GYPSIES** (Yugoslavia 1989)
9:30 PM ***THE BELLY OF AN ARCHITECT**
Midnight **OUTRAGEOUS ANIMATION**

SATURDAY DEC 8

1:30 pm **WUTHERING HEIGHTS**
3:45 pm **TIME OF THE GYPSIES**
7:00 pm ***THE BELLY OF AN ARCHITECT**
9:30 pm **TIME OF THE GYPSIES**
Midnight **OUTRAGEOUS ANIMATION**

SUNDAY DEC 9

1:30 pm **OUTRAGEOUS ANIMATION**
3:30 pm ***THE BELLY OF AN ARCHITECT**
7:00 pm **WUTHERING HEIGHTS**
9:15 pm ***THE BELLY OF AN ARCHITECT**

MONDAY DEC 10

7:00 pm **THE TWO JAKES**
9:45 pm **HAROLD AND MAUDE**

TUESDAY DEC 11

7:00 pm **HAROLD AND MAUDE**
9:15 pm **THE TWO JAKES**

WEDNESDAY DEC 12

7:00 pm Calgary Premiere ***MAY FOOLS** (France 1990)
9:30 pm **DROWNING BY NUMBERS**

THURSDAY DEC 13

7:00 pm **DROWNING BY NUMBERS**
9:30 pm ***MAY FOOLS**

FRIDAY DEC 14

7:00 pm ***MAY FOOLS**
9:30 pm **HOW TO GET AHEAD IN ADVERTISING**
Midnight **ARACHNOPHOBIA**

SATURDAY DEC 15

1:30 pm **ARACHNOPHOBIA**
3:45 pm **DOWN BY LAW**
7:00 pm **HOW TO GET AHEAD IN ADVERTISING**
9:30 pm ***MAY FOOLS**
Midnight **ARACHNOPHOBIA**

SUNDAY DEC 16

1:30 pm ***MAY FOOLS**
3:45 pm **HOW TO GET AHEAD IN ADVERTISING**
7:00 pm ***MAY FOOLS**
9:30 pm **DOWN BY LAW**

MONDAY DEC 17

7:00 pm **DANGEROUS LIAISONS**
9:30 pm Calgary Premiere ***84 CHARLIE MOPIC**

TUESDAY DEC 18

7:00 pm ***84 CHARLIE MOPIC**
9:15 pm **DANGEROUS LIAISONS**

WEDNESDAY DEC 19

7:00 pm **APARTMENT ZERO**
9:30 pm ***84 CHARLIE MOPIC**

THURSDAY DEC 20

7:00 pm Members Reduced Adm. **THINGS TO COME**
9:15 pm **APARTMENT ZERO**

FRIDAY DEC 21

7:00 pm **SECRET WEDDING** (Argentina 1989)
9:15 pm **WILD AT HEART**
Midnight **THE SHINING**

SATURDAY DEC 22

1:30 pm **WILD AT HEART**
4:00 pm **THE SHINING**
7:00 pm **WILD AT HEART**
9:30 pm **SECRET WEDDING**
Midnight **THE SHINING**

SUNDAY DEC 23

1:30 pm **IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**
4:00 pm **SECRET WEDDING**
7:00 pm **IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**
9:45 pm **WILD AT HEART**

MONDAY DEC 24

2:00 pm **OLIVER!**

TUESDAY DEC 25

CLOSED

WEDNESDAY DEC 26

1:30 pm Calgary Premiere ***1990 CANNES/VENICE AD FESTIVAL**
3:30 pm **THE MAGIC FLUTE**
7:00 pm **MY LIFE AS A DOG**
9:30 pm ***1990 CANNES /VENICE AD FESTIVAL**

THURSDAY DEC 27

1:30 pm **MY LIFE AS A DOG**
3:45 pm ***1990 CANNES /VENICE AD FESTIVAL**
7:00 pm **THE LAST WINTER**
9:30 pm ***1990 CANNES /VENICE AD FESTIVAL**

FRIDAY DEC 28

1:30 pm ***1990 CANNES /VENICE AD FESTIVAL**
3:30 pm **THE LAST WINTER**
7:00 pm ***1990 CANNES /VENICE AD FESTIVAL**
9:30 pm **MY LIFE AS A DOG**
Midnight **MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL**

SATURDAY DEC 29

1:30 pm **MY LIFE AS A DOG**
3:45 pm ***1990 CANNES /VENICE AD FESTIVAL**
7:00 pm **THE LAST WINTER**
9:30 pm ***1990 CANNES /VENICE AD FESTIVAL**
Midnight **MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL**

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1:30 pm **LITTLE WOMEN**
7:00 pm **DREAMS** (Japan 1989)
9:30 pm **BYE BYE BLUES**

SUNDAY DEC 2

7:00 pm **BYE BYE BLUES**
9:30 pm **DREAMS**

MONDAY DEC 3

7:00 pm **DREAMS**
9:30 pm **LISTEN UP: THE LIVES OF QUINCY JONES**

TUESDAY DEC 4

7:00 pm **THE GODFATHER**

WEDNESDAY DEC 5

7:00 pm **THE FRESHMAN**
9:30 pm **ARACHNOPHOBIA**

THURSDAY DEC 6

7:00 pm **FIELD OF DREAMS**
9:30 pm **THE FRESHMAN**

FRIDAY DEC 7

7:00 pm **DICK TRACY**
9:30 pm Premiere ***ROSALIE GOES SHOPPING**

SATURDAY DEC 8

1:30 pm **PETER PAN**
7:00 pm **ROSALIE GOES SHOPPING**
9:15 pm **DICK TRACY**

SUNDAY DEC 9

7:00 pm **A NIGHT AT THE OPERA**
9:15 pm **ROSALIE GOES SHOPPING**

MONDAY DEC 10

7:00 pm **ROSALIE GOES SHOPPING**
9:00 pm **MAY FOOLS** (France 1990)

TUESDAY DEC 11

7:00 pm **ROSALIE GOES SHOPPING**
9:00 pm **THE UNTOUCHABLES**

WEDNESDAY DEC 12

7:00 pm **A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS**
9:30 pm **ROSALIE GOES SHOPPING**

THURSDAY DEC 13

7:00 pm **ROSALIE GOES SHOPPING**
9:00 pm **MONTY PYTHON AND THE HOLY GRAIL**



FRIDAY DEC 14

7:00 pm **JANE EYRE**
9:15 pm **MOUNTAINS OF THE MOON**

SATURDAY DEC 15

1:30 pm **DISNEY CARTOON MATINEE**
7:00 pm **BAGDAD CAFE**
9:00 pm **JESUS OF MONTREAL** (French, subtitles)

SUNDAY DEC 16

7:00 pm **JESUS OF MONTREAL**
9:30 pm **MONTENEGRO**

MONDAY DEC 17

7:00 pm **THE GODFATHER, PART II**

TUESDAY DEC 18

7:00 pm **THE SACRIFICE**

WEDNESDAY DEC 19

7:00 pm **AMADEUS**

THURSDAY DEC 20

7:00 pm **JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR**
9:30 pm **PRETTY WOMAN**

FRIDAY DEC 21

7:00 pm ***METROPOLITAN**
9:30 pm ***METROPOLITAN**

SATURDAY DEC 22

1:30 pm **PRANCER**
7:00 pm **METROPOLITAN**
9:30 pm **METROPOLITAN**



SUNDAY DEC 23

7:00 pm **METROPOLITAN**
9:30 pm **METROPOLITAN**

MONDAY DEC 24

CLOSED

TUESDAY DEC 25

CLOSED

WEDNESDAY DEC 26

7:00 pm **METROPOLITAN**
9:30 pm **METROPOLITAN**

THURSDAY DEC 27

7:00 pm **METROPOLITAN**
9:30 pm **METROPOLITAN**

FRIDAY DEC 28

7:00 pm **METROPOLITAN**
9:30 pm **METROPOLITAN**

SATURDAY DEC 29

1:30 pm **CINDERELLA**
7:00 pm **METROPOLITAN**
9:30 pm **METROPOLITAN**

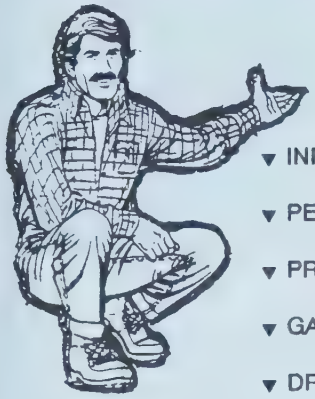
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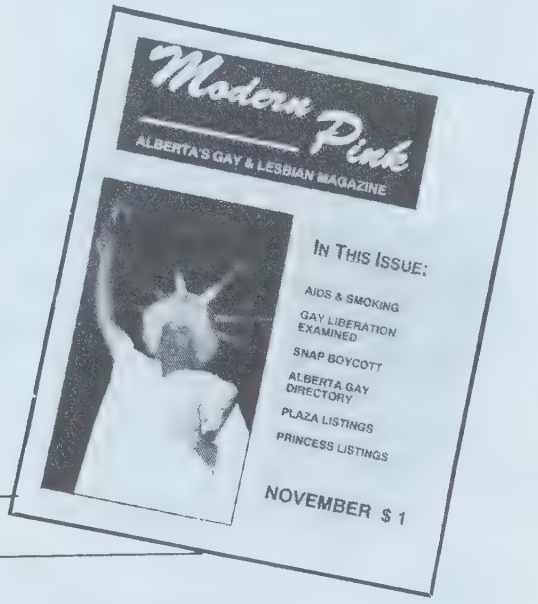
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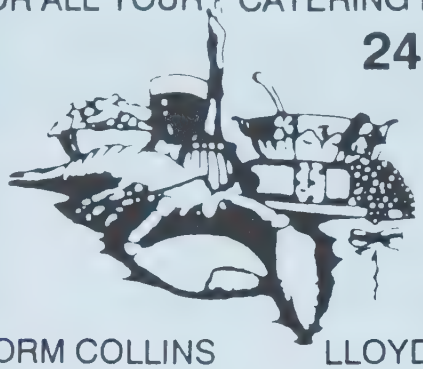
December at Off Centre

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
3	4	5	6 Party with our D.J.	7 Party with our D.J.	8 Party with our D.J.	9 The staff past and present of Off Centre cordially invite you to an "Evening With The Stars"; a benefit for the Childrens Wish Foundation. Show starts at 9 pm
10	11	12	13 *Christmas Tree* decorating party	14 Party with our D.J.	15 Party with our D.J.	16 Party with our D.J.
17	18	19	20 Party with our D.J.	21 Party with our D.J.	22 Party with our D.J.	23 *Carrol-Fest* come on over for Rum & Eggnog
24 **Open** 'til 8 pm	25 *Merry Christmas* Closed	26 Boxing Day	27 Party with our D.J.	28 Party with our D.J.	29 Party with our D.J.	30 Party with our D.J.
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4. Fantasy, **BLACK BOX**
5. So Hard, **PET SHOP BOYS**
6. More Bass, **C1 A4 T1**
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6. Dance To The Music, **SIMPLY MAJESTIC**
7. The Bump, **WEE PAPA GIRLS**
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Hey Colin;
Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha ha!

Your buds! (ha)

S.H.A.R.P. Foundation is a Society Housing AIDS Recovering Persons. Donations are needed and greatly appreciated. Phone 686-0653 for more information.

LESBIAN INFORMATION LINE is holding a Christmas dance December 1, at the 'Old Y Centre' (common room). The dance starts at 8pm and tickets are available at the door. For more information call 265-9458.

Trev,
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Bill.

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